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Federal National Mortgage  
Association ("Fannie Mae")

Dear Mr. Sinder and Ms. Barry:

This is in response to your letter dated June 25, 2003, which we received on June 26, 2003, requesting an extension of 20 days to respond to the notification that the Commission found reason to believe the Federal National Mortgage Association violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a). After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of the General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on July 29, 2003.

If you have any questions before July 15, 2003, please contact me at (202) 694-1650. After July 15, 2003, please contact Susan L. Lebeaux at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael E. Scurry".

Michael E. Scurry  
Attorney